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The commanding platoon 25 men; 3 German machine guns, 1 sub-machine gun; 30 rifles.

Three infantry companies

Each company Consists of 3 platoons and 1 commanding group.

Each platoon Consists of 3 groups, 25 men.

Each commanding group Consists of 15 men, 1 machine gun, 81 mm. mortar, 12 rifles.

Each group Consists of 8 men, 5 rifles, 1 machine gun, 1 sub-machine gun.

2. Each infantry battalion reportedly consists of the following units:

Three infantry companies

Each company Consists of 3 platoons of 3 battle groups and 25 men. Battle group with 8 men, 1 NCO, 7 riflemen. Armament: Soviet 7.62 mm. machine gun; six 7.62 rifles; Soviet automatic weapon (unspecified).

Machine gun company 6 machine guns; 50 men; 3 platoons; two elements of 5 men each: 1 machine gun (Soviet Maxim 7.62 water-cooled 1910 model); 6 pack animals.

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Mortar company

70 men; 3 platoons each with 2 heavy mortars 82 cm., 1941 model; 2 platoons each with 6 individual mortars, 50 cm., 1941 model.

3. Each infantry regiment reportedly consists of the following units:

Three infantry battalions

Machine gun company

Consists of 3 platoons each with 18 men; individual Soviet automatics.

Command company

Consists of 3 platoons each with 30 men; 2 anti-tank platoons; 6 guns 14 cm.

4. Each artillery regiment reportedly consists of the following units:

Three squadrons (sections)

Each consisting of 2 sections of mountain artillery and 1 section of mortars.

Section of mountain artillery

Each of 3 batteries with field guns of 7.62 cm., 1938 model. Can be transported on 7 pack animals; 40 men; 40 pack animals; 40 mules.

Section of mortars

Each of 3 batteries with 4 mortars of 120 cm., 1938 model. Transported by pack animal or on a small cart; 25 men; 30 pack animals; 30 mules.

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